

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Simon M. Furnish	Art Unit :	3763
Serial No. :	10/037,306	Examiner :	Ruth S. Smith
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 4, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 13, 16, 20, 22-30, 39, 40, 49, and 50.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to June 4, 2009 is enclosed.

Please apply the \$270 charge for the appeal fee, along with any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12258-0032001.

Respectfully submitted,

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